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DX News

Solar Cycle 25 update

New sunspot counts from NOAA confirm that Solar Cycle 25 is racing ahead of the official forecast—and the gap is growing.

Sunspot counts have now exceeded predictions for 18 straight months. The monthly value at the end of March was more than twice the forecast, and the highest in nearly 7 years.

<https://www.dx-world.net/solar-cycle-25-update/>

NCDXF announce DXcellence Award Winner

In April 2021, NCDXF announced the creation of an award – “The DXcellence Award”. To be awarded to the outstanding DXpedition of the last twelve months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellent in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited FUN!

<https://www.dx-world.net/ncdxf-announce-dxcellence-award-winner/>

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

Caribbean trip by DF8AN

FM, MARTINIQUE as FM/DF8AN until April 19 and May 1-2

J7, DIMINICA as J79AN April 19-24

J6, ST LUCIA as J6... April 24-May 1

Michael, DF8AN is operating until May 2. Activity on HF using mainly CW and digi. QSL via home call.

4L, GEORGIA Darek, SP9DLM is once again active as 4L/call until April 19. Operation during his spare time. Darek's main goal is to repair a DMR/FM repeater in Telavi. QSL via bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Emir, E77DX is operating from Baa Atoll as 8Q7DX until April 27. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using a vertical and VDA's on the beach. QSL via E73Y.

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

9N, NEPAL Matjaz, S57MK is active as 9N7MK (trekking Mt Everest) until April 23. Operation on HF.

CP, BOLIVIA Antonio, EA5RM is once again QRV as CP1XRM from San Ignacio de Moxos until April 22. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Jean-Louis, F5NHJ is active during his spare time until June 7 as FK/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with focus on RTTY and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

FM, MARTINIQUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as TO8N from mid-April until early May. An entry in the YU DX contest is included. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate

Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 16 to April 28. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

IS0, SARDINIA Bodo, DF8DX is QRV as IS0/call until April 16. QSL via Club Log OQRS, bureau or direct.

JW, SVALBARD DX-Adventure is a joint venture of Max-ON5UR and Erik-ON4ANN, and consists of 15 very enthusiastic people with all experience in participating or organizing a DXpedition. The first DX-Adventure project is therefore immediately ambitious: JW0X / JW100QO The Arctic Archipelago – Svalbard – IOTA EU026 from April 19-26, 2022. The setup is to be active with 5 stations on all HF bands in different modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8-FT4). In addition, we have the ambition to be the first to activate EU-026 on QO-100. Three team members take on the challenge of driving a snowmobile all the way to Kapp Linné, about 100km east of Longyearbyen. This is the only location that allows a “line of sight” on the QO-100 satellite. In addition, Kapp Linné is also on the edge of the satellite footprint – speaking of a challenge..

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

OA, PERU Alex, DD5ZZ is active until around mid-May as OA7/call. QRV from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Robert, PD2V is active as PJ4/call from Kralendijk until April 16. Operation when time permits on 40, 20 and 10 meter using FT4/8. QSL via home call.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Look for VK9NT (operators VK3HJ, VK3QB and VK6CQ) from April 14 until April 25. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Look for Pat N2IEN, Ray W2RE, Lee WW2DX, Rock WW1X and Lori KB2HZA as VP2V/calls until April 16. Operation on HF using all modes.

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX is once again active as XT2MAX until April 20. Operation in ‘holiday-style’ using CW and digi. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

Coming up soon

JW, SVALBARD After the JW0X / JW100QO DXpedition, and operating from the JW5E radio club, look for Otis NP4G to QRV from Svalbard as JW/NP4G on April 25-26.

OH0, ALAND ISL Team OH0EG will be active from Aland islands between April 22-29, 2022. Team 1 – DK8RE, DM5WF, DL8UU, SP1EG; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; 1kw; dipole, ground planes; QSL via SP1EG. Team 2 – SP1EG, SP1QY, SQ3PMX; 80-15m; FT4 FT8 RTTY; 100w; ground planes; QSL via SP1EG.

IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-017 Lipari Isl Alex, IK8YFU will be operating as ID9/call from April 21 until April 25. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

EU-030 Bornholm Isl A Belgian team will be operating as 5P5BI between April 24 and May 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON6EF.

<https://hamradioexpedition.com/>

EU-074 Brehat Isl Thierry, F6CUK will be active as TM8C from April 23 until April 30 April. Activity using SSB, CW and FT8 mainly on 40, 30 and 20 meter. This will be a field-test in preparation for his expedition to Crozet, with a focus on testing the software for FT8. QSL via F6CUK (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

EU-085 Kolguev Isl RI1PA April 14-21. By UA1QV and RW3FS, see the website for more.

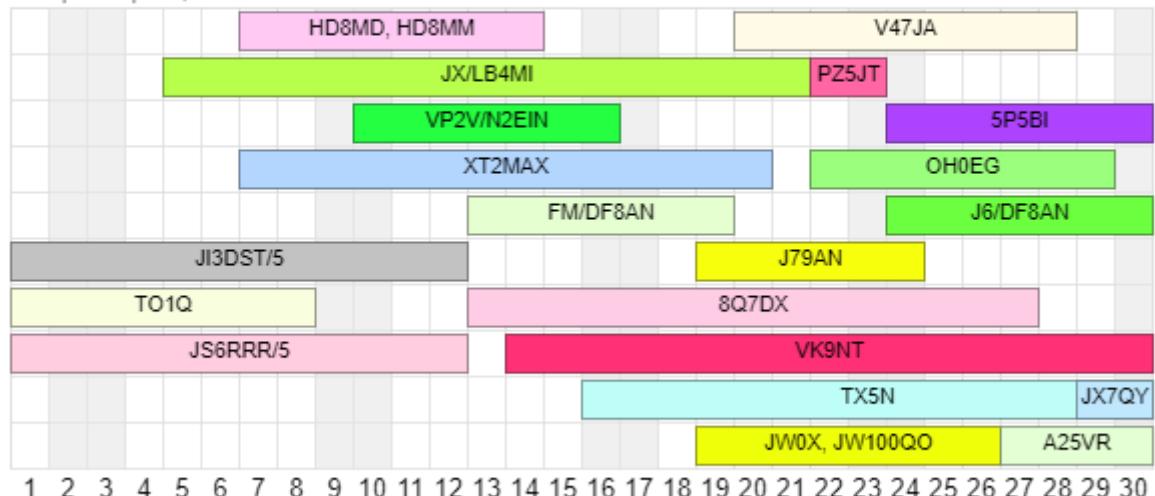
NORTH AMERICA

NA-079 Garden Key Gene, N0MHJ will be operating as call/4 from Dry Tortugas between April 22-25. Operation mainly on 6 meter using CW and SSB during daytime only. QSL via LoTW.

DXCC timeline

DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: April 13, 2022



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CC IK8LOV Max Laconca

On the scene

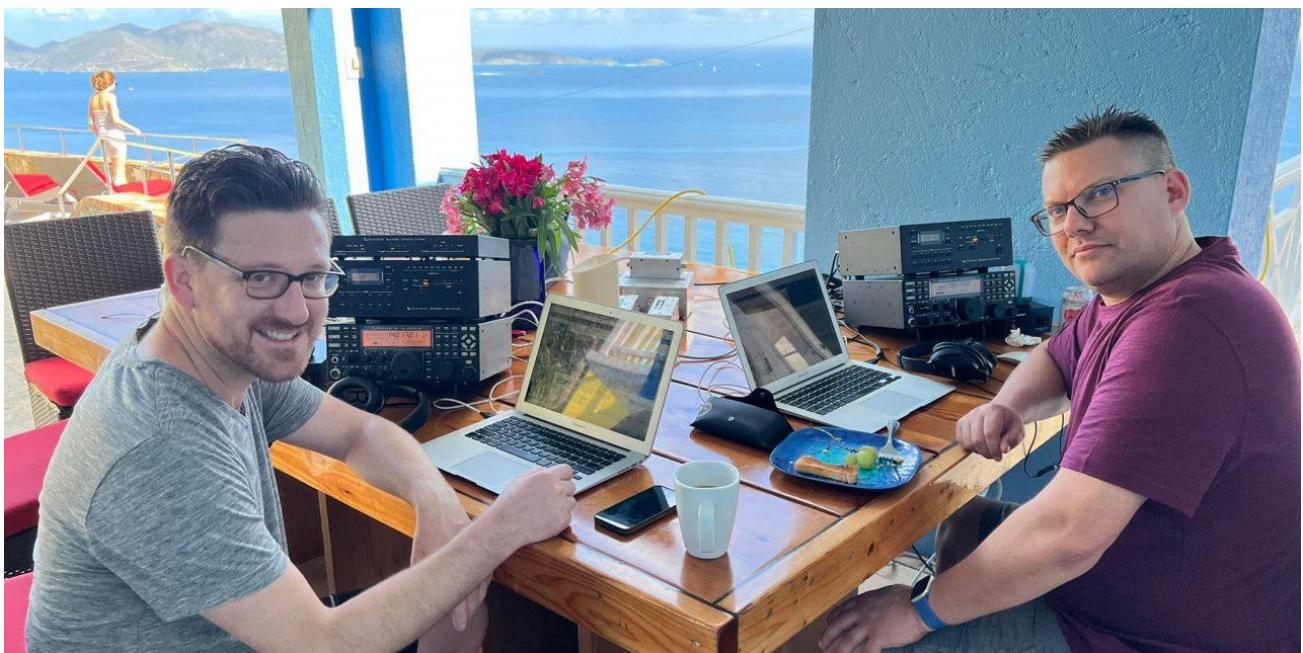
**TO1Q Guadeloupe:
FG8OJ, FG4KH and TO1Q.**



**XT2MAX Burkina Faso:
Building the Hexbeam.**



VP2V/N2IEN British Virgin Islands



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

H0, LIECHTENSTEIN Joe, OZ0J will be QRV as HB0/call from June 28 until July 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log live or daily. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW, direct.

JW, SVALBARD A team consisting LA1KUA, LA9DSA, LA2TVA, LA6ETA, LA6FTA, LB3LI, LB1WJ and LB5WG will be active as JW4D during May 3-8. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB & Digi.

JW, SVALBARD Knut, LA9DSA will be operating as JW9DSA from May 1 until May 8. Plan is to be QRV as call/P during any SOTA trips. QSL via LoTW.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be active as P44W between May 24-31. An entry in the CQWW WPX CX contest is planned. Before the contest John will operate on all bands when time permits. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Dick, K2KA will be operating as V4/call between May 8-18. Activity from the V47JA rental station in Calypso Bay. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

V5, NAMIBIA Paul, ZS2PS operates 100% mobile and will be active from early May until mid-June. Operation on 80, 60, 40, 30, 20 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022 (October 29-30). More to follow.

3B8, MAURITIUS Fabian, DF3XY will be operating as 3B8/call between May 20 and June 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40, 30 and 20 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

3B8, MAURITIUS Lubo, OM5ZW will be active as 3B8/call between April 29 and May 6. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OQRS.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Look for C5C once again from May 22 until June 7. Operators are Abdel MONPT, Gerard F5NVF and Luc F5RAV. A side trip to Bijol Island is possible. More to follow.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2022-2023. They are working hard to get the DXpedition scheduled.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Marius, ON4RU will be operating as FM/OQ3R from May 21 until June 4. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9.

FS, ST MARTIN Peter, G4SHO will soon be active in 'holiday-style' as FS/call. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via

IZ1MHY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Renato, PY8WW will be operating as HK0/call between May 7-12. Operation on HF with a focus on 6 meter. QSL via home call.

JT, MONGOLIA Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime April and July, August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

JX, JAN MAYEN Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

OH0, ALAND ISL Keijo OG5O and Raila OH2HOD will be operating as OH0/calls during May 21-25 from the rare grid KO09CX.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PZ, SURINAME Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN will be operating from Libreville as TR8CR during June-July. QRV on 40; 30 and 20 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY5RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains:

My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO Bodo, DF8DX will be operating from Gjilan as Z68QQ between May 23-30. An entry in the CQ WPX CW contest is included as Z66BCC. QSL for Z68QQ via DF8DX, Z66BCC via DL2JRM.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-117 Ozushima Isl Ken, JA4GXS will once again be operating as call/4 during April 30-May 1. QRV on 40, 20, 17 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-125 Chang Isl Team HS7AP/P will be active from Chang Island during July 29 to August 1. Participation in the RSGB IOTA contest. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN Members of Radio Club Henares will be active as **EH4WRD** on 8-24 April to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via EA4RCH. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 15 April and 29 May. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM97WARD** will be activated on 16-25 April from France in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (18 April). QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY ARI Loano will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands as **IY1TIT** on 9-18 April. This will be part of an educational project for the students of a local high school, aimed at commemorating the 110th anniversary since the sinking of the Titanic, celebrating the life and works of Guglielmo Marconi, and highlighting the importance of the emergency communication system. QSL via IK1HLG, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN **8N650JP** is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th

anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **3Z80AK** will be activated between 1 April and 31 May for the 80th anniversary of the formation of the Armia Krajowa (Home Army, the dominant underground resistance movement in Poland during World War II). QSL via SP1PBW. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Celebrating its centenary, the Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club (VE3IC, <https://www.kwarc.org/>) will use three special callsigns: **VC3C** for the Ontario QSO Party (16-17 April), **VC3IC** for the RAC Canada Day Contest (1-2 July), and **VB3C** for the ARRL Field Day Contest (25-26 June). (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Radio Amateurs of Canada is once again holding a "Get on the Air on World Amateur Radio Day" special event in which it encourages as many amateurs as possible to contact as many RAC stations as possible. Operating across Canada from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 18 April, the RAC official stations will be **VA2RAC, VA3RAC, VE1RAC, VE4RAC, VE5RAC, VE6RAC, VE7RAC, VE8RAC, VE9RAC, VO1RAC, VO2RAC, VY0RAC, VY1RAC** and **VY2RAC**. QSL via LoTW or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA **8D97WARD** is the special callsign for ORARI, the Indonesian IARU society, to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day on 16-18 April. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY, plus satellite IO-86 on 435.880 MHz. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period April 1 to May 31.

9A, CROATIA **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

9H, MALTA John/9H1CJ (ex 5Z4JC) commemorates the destruction of the Maltese Capuchin Monastery and its Church through bombing attacks in 1942 (April 4/5) with the callsign **9H6CAP** during April, May, and June. QSL direct via 9H1CJ. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC Team SES will activate special callsign **DA22WARD** from 1 March until 30 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (18 April). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsigns **DF90TJU, DK90TJU, DL90TJU, DM90TJU, DP90TJU, DQ90TJU** and **DR90TJU**, plus **HB90JU** from Switzerland, will be activated from 1 March to 30 June for the 90th anniversary of the maiden flight (7 March 1932) of the Ju52/3m transport aircraft designed and manufactured by German aviation company Junkers. An award will be available, see <https://90tju.de/> for information and the QRS for bureau cards. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM55NSNM** celebrates the 55th anniversary of the French sea rescue organisation Societe Nationale des Sauveteurs en Mer between March 18 and July 16. QRV on 80-6m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via bureau and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM20KFZ** is the special callsign that members of the Club Radioamateurs Scientifique de la Haute-Vienne (F8KFZ) will be using during seven weekends until 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM50IS** will be activated on 9-18 April from the city of Abbeville and other locations in the Bay of Somme (TM50IS/p) during the 31st edition of the Bird and Nature Festival. QSL via F5KRH. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM40AMRA** is the special callsign for members of the Association Mosellane des RadioAmateurs to celebrate their club's 40th anniversary on 2-16 April. QSL via F8EFU. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special callsign **TM6CXJ** on 1-6 June to honour the memory of their friend Pierre Marge, F6CXJ, who passed away on 28 January 2021. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via F2FZ. Also activated in remembrance of Silent Keys are **TM3ZZ** (in memory of Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ) during a few weekends between 26 February and 3 July. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK; QSL TM9AP via F6GYH. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND The Medway Amateur Receiving and Transmitting Society will operate special callsign **GB5MW** on 3-30 April to celebrate the society's centenary year. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active **/MM** in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January).

A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

GW, WALES Members of the Newport Amateur Radio Society (NARS) are active on shortwave in SSB, FT8, CW and RTTY as **GB4NPT** during March 2022 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Newport/South Wales gaining city status. QSL via office. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN, HG200DO, HG200EF, HG200IR, HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA **H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel F.B. Morse (2 April 1872), ARI Vigevano will operate special callsign **IR2SM** from 26 March to 10 April. QSL via I2MFJ, bureau or direct. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8NOJ** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA **LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel F.B. Morse (2 April 1872), Jo, OE6VIE will operate CW only as **OE0MORSE** on 1-30 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

OH0, ALAND ISL **OH0100AX** is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with thecallsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Special callsign **5P0WARD** will be active on 18 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available for contacts made with 5P0WARD/xx stations with different suffix extensions. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation

type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI750GAZ is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Erwin, PA3EFR and others will operate special event station **PH2022IG** on 15-22 April from The Hague for the fifth edition of the Invictus Games, the international sporting event for wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women, both serving and veterans. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM is active as **PA75DXCC** until 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Paweł SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (April, July and October), **SN9FIELD** (May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Several special callsigns will be activated on 2-17 April for the 30th anniversary of the Fifth Ocean Ham Aviator's Club: **RA30FO, RD30FO, RG30FO, RJ30FO, RK30FO** (Kalinigrad), **RL30FO, RO30FO, RU30FO** and **RY30FO**. Also joining the celebrations are expected to be **EV30FO** from Belarus and **SX30FO** from Greece (1-30 April). (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the Asociacion de Radio Aficionados de la Republica Mexicana, special callsigns **6D1A, 6D2A** and **6D3A** will be active from 15 March to 15 April. QSLs via LoTW. See http://puebladx.org/spcall/spcall_log_grupal.php?Evento=ARARM62 for downloadable certificates and QSLs. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO X10X is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)